

YOUR DNA ON FILE SOON?

UK — Police in the UK have mounted their biggest operation yet against suspected burglars, as 5,000 officers arrested nearly 1,000 people in dawn raids.

DNA samples were taken from the 911 held, whether they were charged or just cautioned. It was the first time that UK police have used the new powers in the Criminal Justice Act to begin compiling an national DNA database.

Australia — Federal police may soon be empowered to forcibly take biological samples from crime suspects for DNA analysis. If the Forensic Procedures Bill is passed, blood, semen, and pubic hair may be taken without an arrest being made. The Bill is scheduled to go before federal parliament this year, and is expected to be adopted by the states later on.

(Sources: *Guardian Weekly*, 14 May 1995; *New Scientist*, 25 March 1995; *The Gene File* #1, 1995)

GULF WAR SYNDROME: THE MYSTERY REVEALED?

The Pentagon has confirmed that the symptoms of Gulf War Syndrome, reported by more than 50,000 veterans, may have been caused by 'precautionary medicines' issued to allied troops, and not by enemy action.

A Duke University study funded by



Texan billionaire Ross Perot, gives the first plausible scenario of what could have happened. Tests show that the injections, anti-nerve-gas pills, plus insecticides (which were used to saturate tents and uniforms), were more toxic when used in combination with each other.

While the Pentagon insists it has no evidence that chemical or biological weapons were used by Iraq in the war, unlike Britain the US Government now accepts that Gulf War Syndrome is a genuine ailment, for which veterans are entitled to up to USD\$1,823 per month in disability benefits and subsidised medical care.

Meanwhile, the US Agriculture Department has upheld the sacking of sci-

entist James Moss who was studying the "possibility" that a personnel insecticide given to the servicemen in the Gulf War, when combined with an anti-nerve-gas repellent that was also given to some 400,000 troops, may have resulted in Gulf War Syndrome.

The officials at the Agriculture Department maintain that Moss exceeded his authority and his project had "not been approved through proper channels".

(Sources: *The Guardian Weekly*, 23 April 1995; *The Olympian*, 10 March 1995; *The Leading Edge* #80, March 1995; *New Scientist*, 22 April 1995)

GATT + WTO = NEW WORLD ORDER?

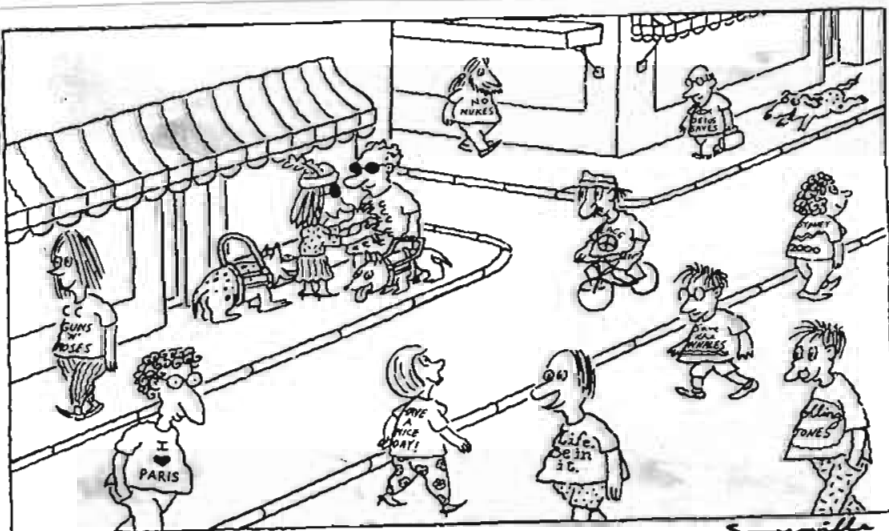
The new GATT agreement is said to be the most complex and extensive international agreement in history. It is safe to assume that few political leaders who signed the document on behalf of their countries actually read the 500-page treaty, or indeed the small print of the 20,000-page addendum. The general public is even less informed.

GATT is a global treaty which not only deals with international trade in goods and services, but also incorporates "intellectual property rights" and "non-tariff trade barriers", among which are human rights, occupational health, trade unions, pesticide contamination of food, and environmental protection.

The first GATT agreement was initiated in 1948 as a temporary arrangement designed to maximise trade incentives for the industrialised countries. It remained a provisional treaty for 40 years during seven separate rounds of negotiation. A new set of negotiations was proposed in 1982 which became known as the Uruguay Round. It was concluded in April 1994, and signed by more than 100 countries, including Australia.

The Uruguay Round was designed and planned by some of the world's most powerful transnational corporations (TNCs) in order to enhance their unimpeded access to global resources, cheap labour and unrestricted markets. Negotiations were conducted behind closed doors, predominantly by the industrialised countries and representatives of major TNCs.

GATT's provisions will be administered by by a newly created World Trade Organisation (WTO). Its mandate is to



work in tandem with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund "to achieve greater coherence in global economic policy-making". In short, it is likely that GATT will arm TNCs with unprecedented political power.

(Source: Helen Caldicott, "The New Global Imperialism", *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 14 April 1995)

EUROPE'S BORDERS DOWN AS SCHENGENLAND IS BORN

On 26 March 1995, the external borders of seven European nations came down, and a new word was added to the international lexicon: Schengenland.

Schengenland (Germany, France, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands and Luxembourg) derives its name from the Luxembourg hamlet of Schengen, where, on 14 July 1985, the Convention of Schengen started the final path towards a united Europe. On that day, representatives from Luxembourg, Germany, France, Belgium and the Netherlands first agreed to dismantle borders.

(Source: Vitali Vitaliev, *The Weekend Australian*, 1-2 April 1995)

GUN CONTROL & PARANOIA

The gun ownership debate continues to rage down-under. NEXUS is regularly contacted by people who claim there is a "hidden agenda" to disarm Australia. Some even dare suggest that many, if not all of the so-called nut-cases who run amok, killing people with guns and then killing themselves, actually show symptoms of mind control.

It is claimed that these people are "programmed" to kill people—and then themselves (to hide evidence)—to generate media hysteria which then helps usher in (usually pre-prepared) restrictive gun legislation.

Whether these readers are paranoid or not, there is certainly evidence to back their claims along these lines.

But consider the following, and decide for yourself whether it was incompetent journalism, or 'something else':

"SKS Chinese assault rifle used in Gympie siege";

"Man armed with semi-automatic rifle holds off Police";

"Automatic rifle keeps Police at bay";

"Man holds Police at bay for 6 days".

These are just some of the headlines a few months ago, when a man set fire to his own car and barricaded himself inside his house for a few days.

Despite these headlines, the police lured the man out of his house and down the driveway to pick up some cigarettes. Apparently he had run out and was gasping, but when he picked them up, the police jumped out of the bushes and chased him back to the house.

But why didn't he shoot the police with his SKS, you ask? That is the point of this story: he did not have any gun at all—no automatic, no semi-automatic, no offensive weapon of any type! After days of searching and metal-detecting, they eventually found a 30-year-old air rifle, full of dirt and missing most of its parts.

(Source: *Lock Stock & Barrel*, May-June 1995)

COMPUTER CHIPS WITH LIVING BRAIN CELLS?

Battles of the future could be waged with genetically altered humans and animals whose brains are directed by computer chips engineered with living brain cells, according to defence officials and scientific analysts in Washington.

Such a scenario could become reality within the next 15 years if research conducted at the Washington-based Naval Research Laboratory pays off.

Hippocampal Neuron Patterning, as it is called, involves the growing of live neurons (from the brain) on computer chips.

This research, if developed, could have tremendous military and medical implications.

One researcher even suggests that in the not-too-distant future "you could use the memory on a (biological) chip, pop it into your head and learn French". Kyle Olson of the Chemical and Biological Arms

Control Institute, Virginia, says, "The door swings in two directions. You've got this Frankenstein-type weapon on one hand, and it can deal with the problems of the human condition on the other."

(Source: *Defense News*, vol. 10, no. 11, 20-26 March 1995)

TREES TUNE INTO RADIO WAVES

A radio antenna in the middle of a forest has caused unexpected growth in nearby trees, American researchers say. After the antenna was switched on in Michigan in 1986, the trunks of nearby aspen and red maple trees grew 50% thicker than expected and red pines grew 10% taller.

The 100-kilometre wire antenna was installed through the forest by the United States Navy to communicate with submarines using low-frequency radio waves.

Forestry researchers have been making measurements at a site near the antenna, which generates an electromagnetic field, and at a control site 50 kilometres away.

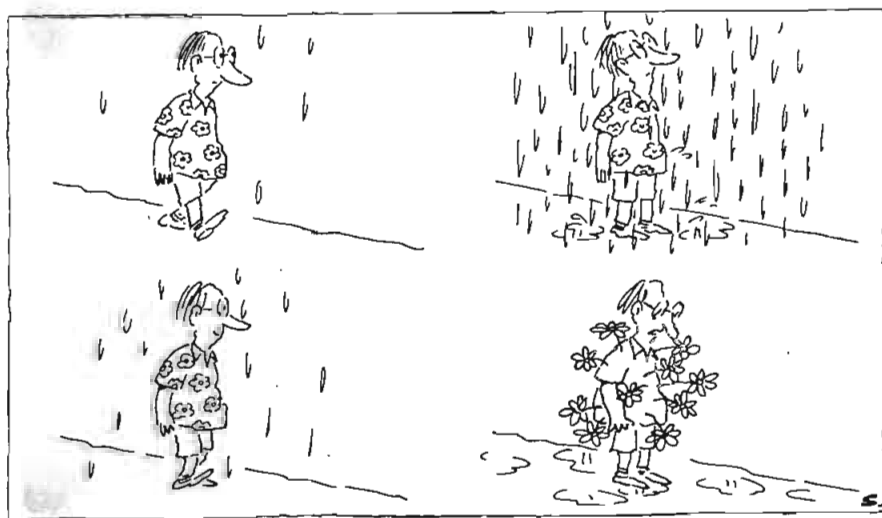
Dr Glenn Mroz of Michigan Technological University says: "We found that aspen, red maple and red pine grow faster when exposed to magnetic fields." Two species of trees—northern red oak and paper birch—appear to be unaffected.

There are two interesting points here:

1) This item would appear to confirm the research into the beneficial effects of certain magnetic fields upon living organisms. (See NEXUS vol.2, nos.17, 18, 19.)

2) This antenna seems to part of a global network as detailed in an article titled, "The Omega Network" (see NEXUS vol.2#16). The real agenda behind these antennae is anyone's guess.

(Source: *Daily Telegraph*, 28 January 1995)



NEW EVIDENCE FOR CATASTROPHIC EARTH CHANGE

Earth changes researchers are divided into two camps: those who believe in sudden catastrophic changes throughout the Earth's history, and those who propound the theory of gradualism, i.e., continental drift, erosion, etc.

Catastrophists have long argued that sudden reversals of the Earth's magnetic field have occurred at times of cataclysmic change, whereas gradualists have insisted there is no evidence for sudden magnetic field reversals at all—until now.

In a largely underreported article published in *Nature*, three scientists propose there is "New evidence for extraordinarily rapid change of the geomagnetic field during a reversal".

According to the three geologists, "Paleomagnetic results from lava flows recording a geomagnetic polarity reversal at Steens Mountain, Oregon, suggest the occurrence of brief episodes of astonishingly rapid field change of six degrees per day."

The scientists conclude: "This is not to suppose that geomagnetic reversals take place much more quickly than the several thousand years currently supposed, but rather to suggest that polarity transitions may be punctuated by episodes of extraordinarily rapid field change."

(Source: *Nature*, vol. 374, no. 6524, 20 April 1995)

'ROUTINE' VACCINATION RISKS

A new formula used in routine vaccinations in Victoria, Australia, has caused mass illness among prep-grade students.

Children suffered severe fever, swelling and vomiting after the City of Geelong recently administered triple-antigen vacci-

nations at schools, on behalf of the Department of Health and Community Services..

For the first time, the formula included a vaccine against whooping cough.

Geelong parents have hit out at the immunisation, claiming their children were used as a test case.

Little or no information had been given to parents about the vaccination or its side-effects which left hundreds of children sick for days and hospitalised at least one child.

Most schools in the area reported that half to two-thirds of immunised students were absent due to illness, and those who did attend had to be cared for by teachers.

(Source: *Geelong Independent*, 13 April 1995)

POLIO JABS RESPONSIBLE FOR PARALYSIS OUTBREAKS

Worrying new finds from Romania indicate that the polio vaccine is actually causing outbreaks of the disease.

Scientists at first blamed the outbreak on the locally produced vaccine, but the rate continued even after the introduction of vaccine used in other European countries.

Researchers studying 31 cases of children paralysed after receiving the vaccine, agree that the polio injections triggered the paralyzes. They also discovered that the children had received a large number of other vaccinations in the months leading up to the polio jabs.

(Source: *NEJM*, 23 February 1995)

MEASLES VACCINE LINKED TO DISEASE

Researchers from the Royal Free Hospital, London, have found evidence that the measles vaccine may play a role in triggering two long-term bowel diseases, Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

The evidence, from laboratory and population studies, suggests that people given the measles vaccine are up to three times more likely to develop these diseases.

However, the researchers, headed by Dr Andrew Wakefield, said there should be no change in vaccination policy.

(Source: *The Guardian Weekly*, 7 May 1995)

LOCKERBIE: CRACKS IN THE LIBYAN FRAME-UP

1) Edinburgh — Relatives of the 270 people who died in the Lockerbie bombing have called for an independent inquiry after a leaked letter cast fresh doubts on the case against the two Libyan suspects. The letter from the German Justice Ministry reveals that investigators in Frankfurt found no evidence that the bomb was loaded onto the jet at Frankfurt Airport.

(Source: *The Independent*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 11 March 1995)

2) A new documentary, *The Maltese Double Cross*, is about to air in the UK and Australia. Although the version shown to the TV viewing audience will be edited, it is still expected to arouse a lot of interest.

The documentary alleges that the bombing was financed by Iran and planned by Syrian-based Palestinian guerrillas in revenge for the United States shooting-down of an Iranian Airbus over the Persian Gulf in July 1988.

It demolishes the evidence against Libya, and alleges that several VIPs, including the South African Foreign Minister, Pik Botha, were told not to go on that flight.

(Source: *The Australian Magazine*, 6-7 May 1995)

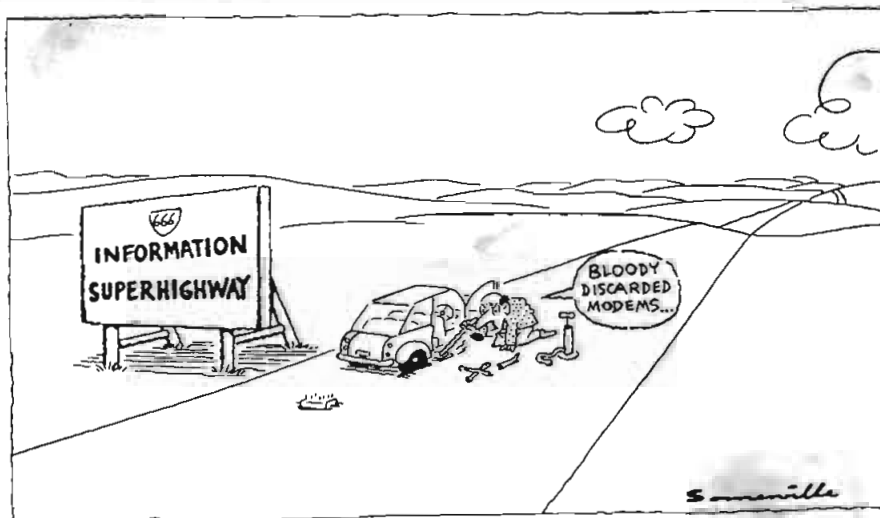
PHONE TAPPING TO INCREASE

1) Germany — Security forces have demanded that all mobile telephone operators in the country must ensure that police can monitor all calls on a proposed new digital network. German Posts Minister Wolfgang Böttsch presented a draft bill before parliament in Bonn in May.

A spokesperson for Germany's three main operators said it could cost each operator around DM50 million (USD\$40 million) to meet the regulations.

(Source: *The European*, 5-11 May 1995)

2) USA — Following the Oklahoma bombing, President Clinton urged Congress to approve funding for the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994, better known as the wiretap law. Passed last year, the law requires telephone companies to design their communications systems so that law



enforcement agencies can carry on tapping phone calls.

Other proposals Clinton made as part of the same package include making it easier for police to gather information—e.g., hotel/motel records, credit details, dialled phone numbers—without subpoena.

(Source: *New Scientist*, 6 May 1995)

SATELLITE SYSTEM TO TRACK YOUR CAR

A revolutionary anti-car-theft satellite system, developed in Australia, promises to find your stolen car, and notify police, within minutes of its theft.

Under the new system, the very second a thief breaks into your car without a special key, the alarm bells start ringing.

Within minutes the Mobiletrack system's central control room will tell you and the police about the theft.

The control-room will then—on police orders—activate the remote engine disable (RED) function, which will cause the car to roll to a stop.

The secret of the system is a small steel box hidden within the car, which comprises a compact satellite-receiver and transmitter powered from the car battery.

The system can also operate as an energy breakdown aid, a navigation aid, and for driver-activated emergency calls.

(Source: *The Sunday Telegraph*, 14 May 1995)

STRANGE FISH-KILL 'DOWN UNDER'

Something is killing adult pilchards along the entire southern and south-eastern coastline of mainland Australia.

The chief suspected culprit is a single-celled organism similar to that which causes the 'red tide' phenomenon around the world.

Whatever it is, something is causing the adult pilchards to suffocate as a result of a mucous-like substance clogging up gill membranes.

Some researchers are suggesting that pilchards imported from 'red tide'-infected areas off California and the Gulf of Mexico as food for the tuna, were contaminated; and that, combined with a strange, massive, nutrient-rich upwelling of cold water from Antarctica, the northern 'red tide' organism has gained a foothold in the southern hemisphere.

It is estimated that hundreds of millions of fish have already died as the infected areas continue to spread northward to Sydney.

(Source: *Stan Deyo Report on Mystery Fish-Kill*, May 1995; *The Weekend Australian*, 13-14 May 1995; *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 13 May 1995)

THE OKLAHOMA BOMBING

— What The Media Forgot To Tell You —

On 19th April 1995, at 9.02.13 am, a massive explosion destroyed most of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma, USA. The building housed offices for the BATF, Secret Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, Dept of Housing and Urban Development, US Air Force, US Army, US Marine Recruiting Corps, Department of Defense and others.

So far, three people have been arrested—Timothy McVeigh, Terry Nichols, James Nichols. Federal agents started out claiming the explosive device was a car bomb with 1,000 pounds of explosive. Then it was a car with 1,400 pounds. Next it was a truck bomb with 4,000 pounds. It is now a removalist's van with 5,000 pounds of explosive.

Former FBI agent of 28 years, Ted L. Gunderson, of Santa Monica, California has publicly dismissed as a cover-up US Justice Department claims that a single simple fertiliser bomb was responsible for the blast. According to Gunderson, the bomb was an electrohydrodynamic gaseous fuel device (barometric bomb), which could not possibly have been built by McVeigh. According to Gunderson, you would need to possess knowledge of research and security clearances available at an extremely high level within the military. He says that a fertiliser bomb would have left substantial clouds of nitric acid in the area, as well as traces of unburnt ammonium nitrate. Official investigators have specifically looked for these chemicals and have found nothing.

Gunderson claims the bomb used was a sophisticated A-neutronic device used by the US military, and that the specific type of damage done could only have been achieved with this device. He indicated that the presence of the explosive PDTN would be a telltale sign of the A-neutronic device. Interestingly, *USA Today* (28 April, page 3A) reported that charges against McVeigh came just after FBI Special Agent John Hershey indicated that McVeigh's shirt had traces of the explosive PDTN.

According to a seismological record from the Oklahoma Geological Survey located at the University of Oklahoma, there were two explosions involved in the April 19th bombing, ten seconds apart. This coincides with a number of reports from people in and around the building at the time of the explosions. Despite witnesses and seismological evidence, the FBI insists there was only one explosion.

Linda Thompson, targeted for a smear campaign over her involvement with the Waco uncoverings, alleges that McVeigh is a "fall guy". She points out that there were much fewer people in the building than normal (indicating that many government agents normally working in the building were not there on that day for some reason). She also alleges that a second bomb was found inside the building, and that it was a military device.

Four victims have launched against ICI a massive lawsuit alleging negligence. ICI Explosives USA, a subsidiary of ICI, said there was no indication that its fertiliser had been used to make any bomb, and that it would "vigorously contend" the lawsuit.

The media hype about the bombing turned quickly to blaming right-wing extremists. An endless stream of experts, usually from the notorious ADL (Anti-Defamation League), left the Western world believing that anyone who believes the government is corrupt in any way, is a right-wing extremist. The emotive shots of dead babies rammed this message home to the point that a right-wing extremist is now, in effect, a *de facto* baby-killer.

The speed at which the government has given the FBI and other agencies sweeping new powers of infiltration, surveillance, search and seizure as well as phone/fax/email interception, has alarmed many and generated more suspicion to a possible motive for a government agency to have arranged the bombing. Indeed, it is a move which is further polarising mainstream USA.

Already, scores of American researchers into NEXUS-type subjects have had their homes and offices raided by the FBI. The raids are usually very polite, and end up with the agents taking all documents, files, books, magazines and videos belonging to the researchers.

The media has recently been focussing on McVeigh's alleged obsession with Waco to the point whereby allegations of government wrongdoing at Waco are stealing attention from the bombing itself, and stalling the new anti-terrorism legislation. Republicans in Congress are now calling for a reopening of the inquiry into Waco, and a general investigation of the BATF. The National Rifle Association is also calling for a congressional hearing on the Waco incident, and have accused government agents—particularly those in the BATF—of being "thugs".

A survey conducted in 1992 showed that 76% of the US electorate agrees that the government is run "by a few big interests", and does not represent the will of the people. A recent US Gallup Poll revealed that 27% of the American population is prepared to take up arms against the US Government.

Is McVeigh a fall guy? Did he know what he was doing? Is he a victim of a CIA mind-control sting, Gulf War Syndrome, or just plain crazy? Even *Time* magazine mentions that the implant in McVeigh's body was put there by the military. What was its purpose? Whatever the answers, you can be sure that we, the people, will be the last to know!